## IN SENATE

OF

## THE UNITED STATES,

JANUARY 14, 1818.

Mr. Williams, of Massachusetts, submitted the following motion for consideration.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to inform the Senate what measures have been taken in pursuance of so much of the third and fourth sections of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a surveyor for the lands in the northern part of the Mississippi territory, and the sale of certain lands therein described," as relates to the reservation of certain sections, for the purpose of laying out and establishing towns thereon.